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Andover Town Team Defeats Northern New England Champs at Lancaster Fair

Defeats Windsor, Vt., Teams 2-1,
Then Adds Win No. 20 Over Lebanon

The Andover Town team brought glory to Andover and itself last weekend when, on its first barnstorming trip, it gained victories over the Windsor Conomatics of Windsor, Vt., at the Lancaster, N. H., fair, and the Lebanon Cardinals at Lebanon, N. H.

The Windsor, Vt., team not only claims the championship of Vermont, but also Maine and New Hampshire, and when it faced the Townies, its team, all but one man, was comprised of imported ball players from all over New England, including the famous colored battery of Jackman and Reddick, Skinny Graham, former Red Sox player, and others.

The Townies were 1 to 5 in the betting, which was quite heavy. The Windsor team had not been held to less than seven runs a

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Abbot To Reopen Next Tuesday With Peak Enrollment

Abbot Academy will begin its 116th year on Tuesday, September 12th, with a maximum enrollment of 181 girls. As usual the geographical distribution of the new girls is wide. The number of younger students is larger than usual—forty-six of the fifty-eight new resident girls being in the ninth or tenth grade.

The new members of the faculty are as follows:

Miss Catherine Padwick takes the place of Miss Dorothy Baker, who recently returned to England. Miss Padwick (who is also an Englishwoman by birth) is a gradu-

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Servicemen's Fund Drive To Be Launched Saturday

Hope To Collect Enough Money To
Continue Sending Christmas Packages

The Andover Service Men's Fund house-to-house drive for funds starts Saturday, September 9, and will run through Saturday, the 16th.

Stafford Lindsay, chairman of the Fund drive, states that the special gifts drive that has been under way is progressing very favorably. Selectman J. Everett Collins, chairman of special gifts, requests his full committee to complete their solicitations as quickly as possible.

The house-to-house drive is headed by John Erving, who has put together a working group to cover every section of Andover, Shawshen and Ballardvale. It is anticipated that each home will be called upon by a solicitor of the committee to collect donations.

Everyone in town knows or should know by this time of the wonderful work being performed by the Andover Service Men's Fund Association, as mentioned often in the past. Many of its workings can-

not be publicized, due to the personal nature of the work. It might be noted, however, that this work is increasing daily. Every phase of the Fund's intent and purposes is being extended, and from present indications, these cases will continue until present hostilities cease.

The present funds are being used with caution and for good use, use that serves the needs of emergency, that period or gap that needs to be filled with a helping hand.

Our men and women in service have learned of the Fund's workings, and have expressed hundreds and hundreds of times their approval and appreciation.

The Service Men's Fund Association has brought to them a bit of home—the knowledge that the town folk are thinking of them and working for them, and are continuing this work.

At the moment the committee in
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Andover Led Region In Per Capita Sales In Fifth War Loan

According to a letter received by James Gould, chairman of the Andover War Finance Committee, from William E. Wellington, manager of Regions 5 and 6 of the Massachusetts War Finance Committee, Andover led this region in per capita subscription of Series E Bonds and all other individual subscriptions in the Fifth War Loan drive. A portion of Mr. Wellington's letter follows:

"Regarding the Andover figures which we discussed, I am submitting—
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Parochial School To Open On Monday

St. Augustine's parochial school will reopen at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, September 11th. Registration of new pupils will take place on Friday morning, September 8th. The school has been renovated during the summer months and the parishioners are cordially invited to inspect the building on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The painting of the walls was done by the parish priests, with the sisters doing the woodwork.

Red Cross Mobile Unit To Collect Blood Here

Andover residents will have an opportunity to send their blood to war on September 27, 28, 29, when the mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service visits this community, it was announced today by Mr. A. Graham Baldwin, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

Appealing for donors, Mr. Baldwin said that 840 persons must contribute blood during the unit's three-day visit, if the community is to supply its share of the millions of pints of blood requested by the Army and Navy to be processed into life-saving dried blood plasma.

Volunteer donors, he said, are requested to telephone the local Red Cross chapter between the hours of

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TIN COLLECTION SUNDAY

There will be a tin salvage collection next Sunday afternoon, September 10, and the local trucks will start out at 1 o'clock to make a house-to-house collection. All cans should be washed and flattened and left on the curb at noon time.



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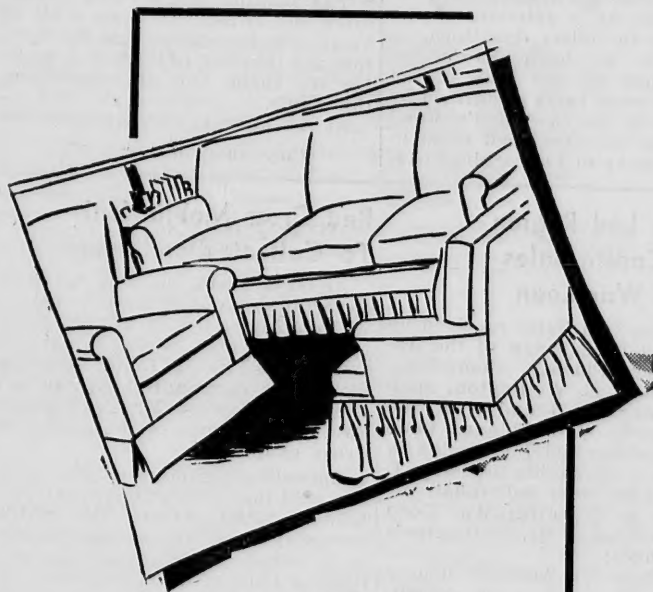
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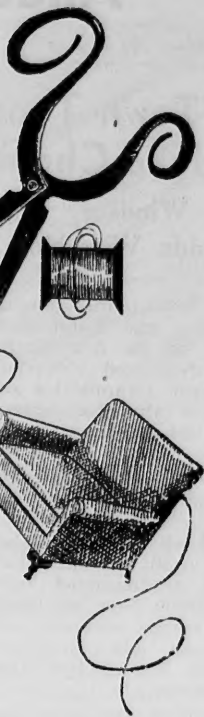
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Free Church Fair Plans Progressing

Officials of the annual Free church fair, to be held afternoon and evening, October 5 and 6, announced today that plans are rapidly going forward for the church's major event of the fall season.

Since the month of May the Executive Committee of the fair and more than thirty district chairmen have been soliciting homes, collecting material of every kind, and preparing in other ways for a two-day sale which is expected to exceed anything of its kind ever undertaken in the past by the Free church.

One of the major features of the fair every year is the chicken supper. Sponsored again this year by the men of the church, indications point to an even better function than was given last year. The Wilson Club, through its president, Geoffrey Nicoll, announced that three sittings will be necessary in order to accommodate comfortably the many people of the parish and the town who usually patronize the supper. The first table will be at 5:00 p.m., the second at 5:45 p.m. and the third at 6:30 p.m. The supper will occur the second day of the fair, Friday, October 6th.

As an additional feature, all supper guests will be invited to an evening of dancing without additional charge. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 11.

The Executive Committee which has general charge of the annual fair includes Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, chairman, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. James Edgar, Miss Margaret Laurie, Mrs. Alfred Lombard, Geoffrey Nicoll, and Rev. Frank E. Dunn.

Town Team

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game, but Jerry Lavoie and his red-hot teammates handcuffed them with but five hits and one run, while the Townies scored two on ten hits. The Townies couldn't be beaten that day. Aside from Lavoie being in superb form, Moher, Gartside and Gaidis played inspired ball. Schiller handled 12 putouts perfectly, and at bat Gartside featured. After daring Jackman to put one over, he hit a triple, then a double and a single. Gaidis had two out of four, one a double, and Lavoie also hit a double.

The Townies scored their first run in the fourth, when Gartside doubled and scored on McEvoy's single. They scored again in the fifth when Lavoie hit a hot one to third. He advanced and scored on

successive hits by Moher and Schiller, Schiller's being a beautiful drag bunt.

Windsor scored in the sixth when Brooks walked, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Red-dick's double. This was win No. 17 for Lavoie.

Defeat Dartmouth Team

The game played Labor Day at Lebanon was a wild and hard fought game from start to finish. Lebanon was represented by players from the Dartmouth college nine plus an imported pitcher. McEvoy went to the mound and had three runs scored on him in the fourth and fifth; two were unearned. Lavoie relieved McEvoy when he developed a sore arm, and one run was scored on him on his own error. The Townies were behind, 4 to 0, entering the sixth inning. Then the fireworks broke out. Gartside walked, Monroe hit a single, Dubois hit a double. Glendinning singled, Gaidis singled, a wild pitch, Moher hit a single. Schiller was hit and the game was tied up, 4-4. There was no further scoring until the ninth, when the Townies put the game away. There were hits by Moher, Schiller, and a sacrifice by Gartside, with Monroe reaching on an error. Berry took the mound. Dubois greeted him with a double. Glendinning added a single, and Gaidis poled a home run over the center field fence. That was all for Berry. Snickenberger came in. Lavoie hit a single and Moher ended the inning, going out, pitcher to first. When the smoke cleared, five runs had scored. Lavoie faced but three in the ninth, and the game was over, nine runs to four. Dubois hit three doubles. Gaidis a double and home run, Gartside, Dubois, Moher and Schiller featured afield. Glendinning's hits with Moher proved heartbreakers to the Indians. This was win No. 20 for the Townies, and 18 for Lavoie.

These games put Andover high in New England baseball circles, and Andover very much on the baseball map.

Everett Lundgren Dies

Everett M. Lundgren, well-known local undertaker, succumbed Friday morning, September 8 to a long illness. Further details will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Ruth A. Bodwell, 71 Elm street, telephone 1573-W, is carrying on the magazine subscription business previously conducted by her sister, Mrs. Olive S. Warden.

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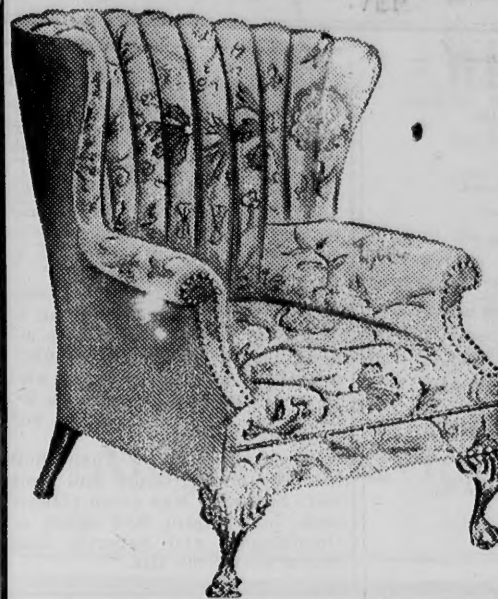
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ODYSSEY OF A SAD SAC

I've a sorry tale to tell you
Of my life in Avon Park,
Of how we slave from dusk till dawn
And then from dawn till dark.

I chanced to read the other day
A notice on the "Board,"
That left me feeling hardly gay,
And damn near had me floored.

For there upon that evil sheet
For all who cared to see,
Was written down "MacLaren,"
"Report to do K.P."

I rushed in to see the captain
(A real good friend of mine)
I know you will not make me work,
Where other men just dine.

I proudly pointed to my arm,
"A corporal," said I.
"We cannot do such menial work,
In fact, I'd rather die."

The captain gravely looked at me
And said, "I'm busy now.
Your casket will be ordered
Right after morning chow."

I kissed his feet, I bowed down low,
I slobbered on his shoes,
And when I saw it wouldn't help
I nearly took to booze.

I left his office sadly,
A disillusioned man,
Doomed not to work from day to day
But from pot - to - pot - to pan!

But wait! there's still the doctor!
The very man to see!
Limp and cough in front of him,
He'd surely excuse me.

But once before this gruesome man
He tossed one glance at me,
And scribbling on some paper
Gave me duty—oversea.

Alas, I had but one course left,
I stumbled to his door
And handing him my T. S. card
I asked for "one punch more."

The sun came up next morning
And looked all o'er the land,
And saw me standing sadly
A "G. I. brush" in hand.

At last that night I finished
Oh, God, did I feel low
Especially when recalling
I had six more days to go.

A troubled sleep I had that night
And up again at five,
Joy! The second day was ended
Though I hardly felt alive.

The rest was all a nightmare
Like days in distant lands
And when the hellish work was done
I was cursed with dishpan hands.

"But cheer up, kid," I says to me
"Tomorrow is your day,
When you can sleep, and sleep some more
So wipe your tears away."

And once again I read the "Board,"
Confidently **this** time,
(I knew that this would happen.)
(I can't make this verse rhyme.)

I guess my luck has all run out
(Whatever luck I had)
'Cause all I'm having lately
Is worse than very bad.

For there amidst a list of names
I saw my own again,
I tell you life in Avon Park
Is worse than in the pen.

This time the news was better
It only took **one** day,
"Report at six with gas masks,"
—There'd be no rest this day.

Next morning, bright and early,
Found us all dressed into line
Heading for the gas fields
Herded there like swine.

I hadn't worn my gas mask,
For ten whole gorgeous weeks.
I wasn't even feeling sure
The darn thing had no leaks.

We led into the gas house
The chlorine was released—
I put my mask on quickly
Like lightning—that was greased

But as I pulled it o'er my head
A slip of paper dropped,
I picked it up and read it,
I fear my eyes near popped.

For written there in bold black type
(It couldn't miss the eye)
Was this blood-chilling statement:
"TURN MASK IN TO SUPPLY"

The rest is so pathetic
I cannot tell it here.
Suffice to say the captain
Really chewed my—rear.

And then again, as most things do
The day came to an end,

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This is what patients at the Navy's Oak Knoll hospital had to say about the Red Cross blood plasma they received:

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"I lost my right leg and suffered shrapnel wounds. Taken to a first aid station three miles behind the lines, I was given plasma about 1½ hours later, and more at midnight. It saved a lot of boys I know. I'd like to see civilians do more."

"I was in a turret when shell hit. My hands, arms and face were burned. I was given plasma eight hours later, and again at Guadalcanal and Esperito Santos. It saved my life."

And I began to dream of
Some good old Scottish blend.

So now that I had had my "rest,"
Next day I had to work,
And then the sergeant wonders
Why you have to gripe—the jerk!

My sentence here in Avon Park
Goes slowly dragging on.
Mumbly—jumbly—humbly—peg
My mind is nearly gone.

The food, the place, the officers,
The heat, the rain—all bad!
Two more months in this damn place
And I'll really be quite mad!

Pfc. Roy A. Hood, who entered the service in March, 1940, has been enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hood, 95 Abbot street, the first in four years and five months. He was manning an anti-aircraft gun in a coast artillery unit during the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and has been on duty in Hawaii, following a brief training period at Fort Slocum, N. Y. During the battle of Midway he was on 24-hour duty. His brother, Paul A. Hood, fireman 1/c, USN, is in the Navy submarine service. Paul was inducted in July, 1943, received his boot training at Newport, R. I., and then attended school at Wentworth Institute. He is now aboard a submarine at sea. Both boys are graduates of Punchard.

Pfc. Lawrence A. DeSalvo of 19 Middle street is a rifleman with the 133rd Infantry Regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division, which, overseas nearly three years, has the enviable record of having taken every objective assigned to it, and is one of the most decorated units in the Mediterranean theatre. The Red Bulls have gored the enemy at Cassino, Anzio, and in crushing blows above Rome.

Mary McNulty, storekeeper 3/c, USNR, graduated last week from the U. S. Training school at Mill-edgeville, Ga. She has been enjoying a ten-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. McNulty, 162 North Main street. Mary graduated from Punchard and was formerly employed at Temple's before enlisting in the WAVES. She returns to active duty at New London, Conn.

William P. Broderick, Cox., is with the U. S. Coast Guard at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. He is going through a vigorous training with the amphibians.

Sergeant Bill Deyermond, one of the five sons of Police Officer and Mrs. John Deyermond, has landed in San Francisco after a thirty-months absence from home. He has seen action in most of the Southwest Pacific battles and was wounded on Guadalcanal. After visiting with his parents, he will return to duty in Georgia, attending Officers Candidate School.

Ensign Edmond Emerson Hammond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond of Porter road, will graduate from the Naval Reserve Officers Indoctration school at Tucson, Ariz., after completing two months training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance, and communications. Hammond is a graduate of Haverford College, and prior to entering the naval service was employed as a research chemist at California Institute of Technology.

Jean MacLeish, WAC, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Catherine Pattullo, S 2/c of the WAVES, is attending the International business machine school in New York City, following the completion of her boot training at Hunter college, N. Y. A Punchard graduate, she was a charter member of the Girls' band, and enlisted in the WAVES in July. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Pattullo, live at 198 North Main street.

Corporal Philip A. Bryant has graduated from gunnery school and received his wings in the Army Air Force at Laredo, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bryant of South Main street, and is now stationed in California.

1st Sergeant Edward McCabe has just graduated from a Non-Commissioned Officers' course with a rating of "excellent" at a sub-depot in Fresno, California. He previously worked as a flight leader in a replacement depot.

Richard L. Steinert, radioman 3/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert of 1 Union street, Shawsheen Village, is now in the Aleutian Islands, having recently been transferred from Seattle, Washington. He was a former football player at Punchard and is one of those seniors who received his diploma in absentia. He enlisted in March, 1943, trained at Sampson,

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Town Team Meets Rockport on Sunday

The Town team, which did so well on their last weekend trip, beating the two best teams to face them this year, now claims the championship of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont by virtue of these wins.

They will meet the Rockport Town team Sunday at 3. This game was suggested by Coach Harry Lamar of Harvard College.

The Rockport team has 12 wins and four losses and Lamar states that they will give Andover a good game.

Coach Wennik will field his regular team, and knows the game will be well attended by fans eager to give the boys a good welcome home.

The team will be after win No. 21 and Jerry Lavoie will be after win No. 19.

Red Cross

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9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to make their appointments to donate blood. The telephone number is Andover 993. Donations are scheduled in advance to enable the unit to work with maximum efficiency.

The mobile unit will be set up in the South church at 41 Central street, Andover. After the blood is collected here, it will be shipped in refrigerated containers to a processing laboratory where the plasma will be extracted under direct Army contract. From the laboratory, the dried plasma is delivered to the

Army and Navy and distributed to American forces, wherever they may be.

Appealing for continued support of the Red Cross in its blood donor work, the surgeons general of the United States Army and Navy said recently:

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DEATHS

Thomas F. Towler, 52, died suddenly at his home at 20 Duffon road on Monday night following a heart attack. He had been a resident of this town for the past 22 years.

Besides his wife, Margaret (Bishop) Towler, he leaves one daughter, Pvt. Margaret Towler, WAC detachment, Fort Meade; four brothers, Edward, of this town, Edgar, of North Andover, William and Herbert of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. William Crabtree of Lawrence and Emily Towler of Gardner.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the M. A. Burke funeral home. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, will conduct the services, and burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

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Mrs. Mary (Partridge) Gates, 33, former Andover resident, died Sunday morning at St. Luke's hospital, New York City, following a heart attack. She was born in this town, and graduated from Puncheon in 1929 and from Framingham Teachers' college. About 18 months ago she joined her husband in New Brunswick, N. J., where, with their two daughters, they were making their home.

Surviving her are her husband, Lt. W. Laurence Gates, USNR; two daughters, Marilyn and Natalie; her father, Parmenas Partridge, of Methuen; four brothers, Walter H. Partridge and Ralph H. Partridge, both of Andover, Edward R. Partridge of Dorchester, and Robert M. Partridge of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held from St. Luke's hospital chapel on Tuesday, and burial services were held at South church cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

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WALTER'S CAFE

Louis Kersting, 81, a native of North Dakota, and former proprietor of the Bliss stock farm in West Andover, died early Monday morning at the Lawrence General hospital where he had been rushed in the Andover ambulance.

A victim of shock, Mr. Kersting was found unconscious by a neighbor, George Kasabian, last Friday morning. He leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held from the S. M. Rosinski funeral home.

C. D. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The first fall meeting of Court St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Monday evening, September 11, at 7:30 in St. Augustine's school hall.

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie and family of Watertown spent the weekend with the R. Scobies of Lowell street. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., of Lowell street are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at East Jaffrey, N. H. . . . Allan Titcomb has returned to his home on Chandler road after spending the summer vacation at Man's Camp, Indian Pond, Me. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins and family of North street enjoyed the past week at Hampton Beach. . . . Thomas Churchill has returned to his home on Shawsheen road after enjoying the summer at Durham, N. H. . . . Miss Marilyn E. Lewis has returned to her home on Lowell street after

spending the past week in New York City and Philadelphia, Penn. . . . Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street is spending several weeks at Drakes Island, Me. . . . Misses Barbara and Sandra White of Andover, Conn., have returned to their home after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell of Shawsheen road. . . . Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and children of Shawsheen road are visiting Mrs. Silas Newell in Newport, N. H. . . . Miss Margaret Reid has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after enjoying a vacation with Mrs. William Orr of Shawsheen road. . . . Sgt. and Mrs.

Norman Peatman of Mountain Home, Idaho, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Cutler road. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCabe and family are at their home on High Plain road after spending the past six weeks at Chatham on the Cape. . . . Miss Betty Whitney of River road was a recent visitor at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

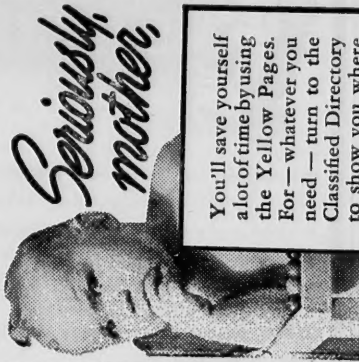
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They've felt more than rewarded for their work. One letter alone from one boy or girl in the service expressing gratitude would be enough to repay them for the time and effort they have spent—but they've had some three thousand letters from all over the world, many of them saying that no other town is doing the things for its servicemen that our town is doing. We've seen some of the letters, some from young people who in New Guinea had just received a Christmas package from their home town, or who in a hospital in some far-off place had received a convalescent package. You read one or two of those letters and you won't talk for a couple of minutes after reading them—you can't.

The work is going to increase, rather than decrease. Those people are going to have to work harder—and they don't mind a bit.

But NOW the rest of us have a chance to help. The coming week will see a concerted drive for funds with which to do those things that

our Andover boys and girls so much appreciate. Let's not leave it just up to this small group; let's all pitch in and help by giving substantially to this fund. Let's let every Andover boy and girl, no matter where they be, know that Andover, every one of us in Andover, has had a real share in the work of the Andover Service Men's Fund Association.

WEDDINGS

Gallagher—Riddell

Miss Martha A. Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Riddell of Little's Point, Swampscott, became the bride of John Owen Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, 105 North Main street, at a ceremony performed on Saturday afternoon at the First church (Congregational) in Swampscott. Dr. Leonard J. Kramer officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and had as maid of honor, Miss Jean McKenzie, and as bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Gallagher, sister of the bridegroom.

George D. Morrow of Monson was the best man, and James Riddell, a cousin of the bride, and John Matern of Lynn, were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will both join the faculty of the Poquonoc Bridge school this fall, and will make their home in Groton, Conn. The bride is a graduate of Jackson college and the bridegroom is a graduate of Tufts college.

Child—Koza

Miss Gladys Koza of 8 Sterling street became the bride of Ernest Child, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Child, 109 Phillips street, at a ceremony performed Saturday in St. Augustine's church by Rev. James Child of Bordentown, N. J., brother of the bridegroom. A reception followed the ceremony.

Smith—Church

Miss Myra H. Church, well known secretary of the Lawrence City Mission, and J. Lewis Smith, both of Andover, were married at noon on Tuesday in Christ church, with the rector, Rev. John S. Moses, performing the ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. P. Wright of Winchester.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTE

The first fall meeting of the Philathea class will be held at the home of the pastor at the usual time. Hostesses include Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. Gordon McLachlan, Miss Lena Heinz. Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway is in charge of the program.

Religious Survey To Be Conducted Here

A house-to-house religious survey of Andover will be conducted the first two weeks in October by a staff of workers under auspices of the Andover Council of Churches. The purpose of the survey is to secure information about family church connections and preferences as well as information about the religious activities of boys and girls under twenty-one years of age.

The precincts of the town have been assigned to various churches under whom committees will operate to make calls, evaluate information secured, make a statistical analysis of the precinct, and present the card records on each family to the officials of the Council of Churches.

The Executive Committee in charge of the survey is Rev. Frank E. Dunn, chairman, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.

Playgrounds End Successful Season

Thursday evening brought to a close another successful playground season at the Central playground, with a candlelight service in memory of those serving in the armed forces. The following awards were made:

Athletic awards: John Ross, James DeVeaux, William Stewart, Patricia McKay, Zita Surette and Patricia Brown.

Tournaments: Sand building: first, Ruth Ann Frederickson; second, Henry Goff; third, Ethel Lynch.

Handwork: seniors: first, Zita Surette; second, Sheila Ronan; third, Betty Jane O'Connor; juniors: first, Mary Ellen Barker; second, Phyllis Heifetz; third, Nancy Adams; senior boys: first, William Ruel; second, John Lynch; third, Raymond Yancy.

Ring toss: first, Leo Ruel; second, Asher Reynolds.

Checkers: first, Zita Surette; second, Dianne Mahoney; third, Jean Ballantyne.

Ping-pong: Zita Surette.

Heel toss: first, Phyllis Heifetz; second, Elroy Rainville.

Horseshoes: first, Charles Forsythe; second, John Ross; third, Myron Muise.

At the Shawsheen playground, the closing exercises were held on Friday night. John Barry won the gold medal award, and Richard Cheney received honorable mention.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Friday, Philathea Class at usual time, at the home of the pastor.
Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of the Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor, "God—And Your Self." Mrs. Bedford Wood will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

South Church

Sunday, 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon and Communion.
Thursday, 10:00, Sewing Meeting, Women's Union; 6:15, Choir Supper and Rehearsal.
Friday, 7:00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon and the Communion of the Lord's Supper.
Monday, Red Cross Surgical Dressings in the Vestry.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 10:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Vestry Meeting.

St. Augustine's

Friday, 7:45, Devotions in honor of St. Nicholas and St. Therese.
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, and 11:30, followed by Benediction.
Tuesday, 7:30, Mass for members of the parish who are serving in the armed forces.

Free Church

Sunday, 11:00, Morning Worship with Holy Communion, sermon: "An Inventory of Faith."
Wednesday, The Alfred C. Church Club will have a covered dish supper at Foster's Pond. Cars will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

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Elect Instructor In Practical Arts

At a special meeting of the School Board Thursday afternoon, Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson announced that George W. Hirst, Jr., of Rochester, N. H. previously elected to the position of instructor of practical arts in the Junior high school here, has been unable to obtain a release. The name of John E. Brann of Westwood was presented and he was elected.

The new Practical Arts teacher is a native of Norwood, a graduate of Boston Trade School, and is qualified by the State Department as a vocational teacher. He taught two and a half years in Westwood Junior and Senior high schools and has also done blueprint reading and mechanical drawing at Boston Teachers' College. He has a background of practical experience as well as the theory of teaching, as he spent several years actually working at the trades which he later taught.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis, 293 Andover street, on Friday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elias, 29 Shawshen road, on Thursday, August 31, at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pryce, 5 River street, on Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital.

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Abbot Academy

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ate of Boston University, has an M.A. from Middlebury College, and comes to Abbot from seven years at the Grier School in Birmingham, Pennsylvania, where she was Head of the English Department.

Miss Edith Hedin, Radcliffe A.B., 1943, and Yale University M.A., 1944, will be an assistant in the English Department.

Miss Elinor Litchfield Strickland of Amherst, Massachusetts, comes as teacher of Dramatics and Administrative Assistant. Miss Strickland is a graduate of the Leland Powers School and has had wide experience both in teaching and in administration of recreational activities. She was for a number of years the Dramatic and Recreation Director at Federal Hill House in Providence, Rhode Island, and she has been more recently Director of Dramatics at the Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine. Miss Strickland will work primarily with the younger classes while Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will continue her teaching of Speech and the directing of the plays for the two upper classes. Miss Strickland will also be an assistant in various general administrative matters.

Mr. Arnold Kenseth, Minister of the Congregational church in Ballardvale, will assume Mr. Bernard Drew's classes in Bible, as Mr. Drew has moved to assume the duties of a church in Framingham. Mr. Kenseth is a graduate of Bates College and of the Harvard Divinity School.

Miss Katherine Macdonald, a 1944 graduate of the Boston Bouve School of Physical Education, has been appointed Assistant in the Physical Education Department in place of Miss Ruth Elvedt, who has received an appointment at Mount Holyoke College.

Miss Eleanor Little, A.B. University of Kansas City, 1940, M.A. Radcliffe, (October 1944) is to be Librarian, succeeding Miss Lucretia Hildreth, who is to be married on September 9.

Dr. William G. Thompson, who has been honorably discharged from the Navy, is returning to his Andover practice, and will resume his position as school physician in place of Dr. Harold R. Kurth, who took on this added responsibility as a "war service".

The members of the class of 1944 are widely scattered in various colleges and schools of vocational or professional training—four are entering Vassar; four, Smith; two Wellesley; two, Mount Holyoke; two, Radcliffe; three, Barnard; two, Connecticut College for Women. Others are going to the University of Nebraska, Mills College in California, Sarah Lawrence, Skidmore, Russell Sage; several to Junior Colleges, while three English evacuees have returned to England, and one Spanish girl to her home in Bogota, Colombia.

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Fifth War Loan

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Two tracts of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, known as Ballardvale, the first of said tracts being bounded and described as follows:—

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

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premises in the North line of Andover Street at land of Philip R. French and Alta M. Sanders; thence running Northerly by said French and Sanders land and by land of the Ballard Vale Mills Company nine hundred forty-three and 66/100 feet; thence Easterly at an interior angle of 85° 40' with the last named line one hundred sixty and 52/100 feet to the Easterly line of a way known as Dale Street; thence Southerly at an interior angle of 95° 24' by the Easterly line of said Dale Street to a point where the said street bends toward the Southwest and from that point continuing further Southerly by land of the Ballard Vale Mills Company six hundred two and 4/10 feet to a point; thence again Southerly at an interior angle of 177° 30' with the last named line one hundred twenty-two and 8/10 feet; thence further Southerly by land of the Northern Rubber Company one hundred ninety-three feet to said Andover Street; thence Westerly by said Andover Street by various bounds crossing said Dale Street forty-seven and one-half feet, eighteen feet, and eighty-eight and 6/10 feet to the point begun at. All of said measurements being more or less. Said premises are shown on a plan called "Plan of Dale Street Lot owned by Ballard Vale Mills Company."

Being a part of the premises conveyed to me by the Ballard Vale Mills Company by deed to be recorded herewith, and subject to the right of way and subject to the right to maintain railroad tracks, and together with the right to lay and maintain water pipes, contained in said deed.
There is EXCEPTED from the above described parcel, however, the Southwesterly corner of the same, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Andover Street eighty-eight and 6/10 feet, more or less; Easterly by Dale Street one hundred twenty-one and 6/10 feet; Northerly by land retained and r said mortgage eighty-eight feet, more or less; Westerly by land formerly of Philip R. French et al, more recently of Andover Savings Bank, one hundred twenty-six feet. The Southwesterly corner is supposed to be marked by a stone bound. Said released parcel having been released from under said mortgage by instrument dated November 24, 1939, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 627, Page 349.
The plan above referred to is recorded with said Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 718, and the deed referred to is recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 538, Page 91.
The second tract is situated on the Northerly side of Andover Street in said Ballardvale, and is bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of Andover Street which is thirty feet distant Westerly from a stone post situated at the Southwesterly corner of land of Marion E. Dyson; thence Westerly by said Andover Street two hundred forty-eight and 9/10 feet to land now or formerly of the Northern Rubber Company; thence Northerly fifty-seven and 6/10 feet, Northerly ninety-five and 75/100 feet, fur-

ther Northeasterly slightly more Northerly one hundred fifteen feet, all by land of the said Northern Rubber Company to land of the Ballard Vale Mills Company; thence Southeasterly by land of the said Ballard Vale Mills Company one hundred sixteen and 5/10 feet to an angle; and thence Southerly by land of the Ballard Vale Mills Company one hundred sixteen and 25/100 feet to the point begun at. All of said measurements being more or less. Said premises are shown as the Wilson lot on plan of land in Ballardvale, Mass., owned by the Ballard Vale Mills Company.
Being a part of the premises conveyed to me by the said Ballard Vale Mills Company, by deed to be recorded herewith, and subject to the right of the Northern Rubber Company to maintain the brick chimney now located thereon and the flue buried in the ground and leading to the same, referred to in said deed. The same deed is again referred to.
The said premises will be sold subject to the right of way and subject to the right to maintain railroad tracks and subject to the right of the Northern Rubber Company to maintain the brick chimney then located on the second tract and the flue buried in the ground and leading to the same and together with the right to lay and maintain water pipes as above set forth insofar as said rights or any of them are still in force and effect.
The said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid municipal taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.
One Thousand Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ESSEX SAVINGS BANK,
MORTGAGEE
By Herbert P. Wilkinson,
Treasurer
Eaton, Chandler & Sherman, Attys.
Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass. (8-24-31-7)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.
To John Brady White of Unknown residence, father of John Brady White, Junior of Andover in said County minor.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Sarah White of Andover in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of September 1944, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
From the Office of
Anna M. Greeley,
Attorney-at-Law
7 Summer Street,
Andover, Mass. (31-7-14)

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — September 7, 8, 9	
Mr. Skeffington	Bette Davis, Claude Rains 2:35; 5:30; 8:25
Marines On Review	1:55; 4:50; 7:45 "Fall Out Fall In"
Walt Disney Cartoon	2:20; 5:15; 8:10
SUNDAY, MONDAY — September 10, 11	
Marine Raiders	Pat O'Brien, Ruth Hussey 3:15; 6:10; 9:10
Rosie The Riveter	Jane Frazee, Frank Albertson 1:55; 4:50; 7:50
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — September 12, 13, 14	
Story of Dr. Wassell	Gary Cooper, Laraine Day 2:30; 5:30; 8:25
Fun Time	1:55; 4:55; 7:50
Speaking of Animals	1:45; 4:45; 7:40
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — September 15, 16	
White Cliffs of Dover	Irene Dunne, Alan Marshall 2:00; 5:25; 8:50
U Boat Prisoner	Bruce Bennett, Eric Rolf 4:05; 7:30

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LEWIS FAMILY PARTY

A very enjoyable family party was held on Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Chelmsford, where an out-of-door dinner was served at noon by the hostess. Andover families present were: the Arthur Peatmans, the Alfred Kneaths, the Roger Lewises, Mrs. Clayton Northey and the Arthur Lewises.

Servicemen's Fund

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charge of Christmas packages is diligently working on this phase of its work. These packages will cost a lot of money; the value will be about \$7000.00. It is anticipated that this present drive will not only pay for the cost of these packages, but will also put additional funds into the treasury.

Below are three of the 3000 letters and cards received from service men:

"I received a few days ago the Christmas package which you people are sending to all of us who are in the service. That it is well-received goes without saying, but there is something else. With that present comes the spirit of the New England town—the realization that those at home are behind our ventures and want to help and do help. But even more than that, there are the friendly hopes and the pat on the back and the eyes that watch.

"You have done this for us: you have brought to us wherever we are the voices of home, the elms on Main Street, the Town, Hall, the Academy, and all the other places that mean so much to us.

And for this, believe me, we are grateful, for our thoughts are all of home and the day when we can come back."

"It's a pleasure for me when I tell people I come from Andover,

Mass. I acknowledge receipt of your convalescent package, received on the 11th of March, 1944. It was really welcome and will help a great deal in passing away the hours which I'm confined to bed. I'm really looking forward towards the big events when this little argument is over. It gives a fellow a great deal of confidence to know no matter where he is he is still remembered by the folks at home. Thanks again. Best wishes to you both. Keep up the good work!"

"I acknowledge receipt of your convalescent package, received on June 23, 1944.

"My thanks to you and appreciation for the cigarettes and magazines. I regard your efforts as one of the finest things Andover has done in the war. It certainly brings a lot of comfort and we shall all remember it when the war is over. My best regards to all of you."

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